

SAVED AFTER SPENDING TWO DAYS IMPRISONED IN SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Officers and Crew of the S-5 Were Rescued After They Had About Given Up Hope, Their Vessel Having Gone Down in Atlantic Ocean 55 Miles South of Cape Henlopen.

SMALL SIGNAL BUOY LED TO THE RESCUE

More or Less By Chance the Signal Was Seen and on Investigation the Buzzer Equipment Told of 30 Men Imprisoned Deep in the Sea.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Radio messages flashed from the army transport General Goethals to the Philadelphia navy yard via Cape May told of the rescue early to-day of the officers and crew of the submarine S-5, after they had spent nearly two days locked in the disabled vessel beneath the Atlantic ocean 55 miles south of Cape Henlopen.

It was after three o'clock this morning when Lieutenant-Commander C. M. Cook, who exercised his prerogative of being the last man to leave his vessel, was taken aboard the steamship Alanthus. Nine hours had elapsed since the plight of the undersea boat had been made public through a wireless call picked up by an amateur operator in Farmington, Conn. The Alanthus after rescuing the men took the submarine in tow for Delaware Breakwater.

It was a small buoy, a development of the world war, together with the vigilant eye of a lookout on the bridge of the transport General Goethals that gave the thirty men on the submerged S-5 their chance for life.

This small buoy with a bell and buzzer device that can be operated when the boat is submerged is part of the equipment of all later-type submarines. It was cast loose when the S-5 went down. The lookout on the General Goethals saw it, being attracted by its bell, as well as the fact that it was not noted on the chart.

A small boat, with an officer in command, was lowered from the transport to investigate. When the buoy was reached the buzzer device could be heard. The officer cut into the connection and, quickly there came this message:

"The submarine S-5 has been submerged for 35 hours. Air is running short. Machinery is damaged. Send for help."

This plea was sent broadcast by the wireless of the General Goethals. Among those who responded was the steamer Alanthus, which with the army transport stood by the submerged vessel and managed to attach grappling hooks to its stern. The submarine was held in a vertical position, and a hole was bored through her plates and air pumped through to the suffering crew, who had almost given up all hope of rescue.

In the meantime the call for help had been picked up by the navy wireless stations and by command of Secretary Daniels destroyers were rushed to the rescue from Philadelphia, Newport News and New York.

Before all these vessels had had time to reach the scene, however, word was flashed that all the crew had been taken aboard the steamer Alanthus. No one had been injured, although all had suffered for lack of air. It was one o'clock when the first man was taken off the submarine and more than two hours later before Lieutenant-Commander Cook left his vessel.

BEING TOWED IN

Radio Message Sent From Steamer Alanthus.

Boston, Sept. 3.—A radio message to-day from the steamer Alanthus, which took off the crew of the disabled submarine S-5 of Cape Henlopen, said that the Alanthus, accompanied by five other steamers, was proceeding toward the Delaware Capes with the S-5 in tow. The message received at the naval radio station here said:

"S-5 secured to Alanthus. Fifteen feet of stern above water. Possibly slight negative buoyancy. Nose of boat on bottom. Steamers Brazos, Overton, Billingsley, Putnam and William B. Preston standing by. Towing S-5 to Delaware Capes. If Alanthus fails to carry the tow the Brazos will do the towing."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Spagnoli of Howard street left yesterday for South Ryegate to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Eleanor Gero of Springfield, Mass., is visiting friends in town for a week. Miss Gero was formerly a nurse in this city.

ADMIT GERMANS TO A CONFERENCE

To Arrange Conditions of Payments and Advances to Be Made to Germany for Coal.

Paris, Sept. 3.—British, French, Italian and German delegates have arrived at Stresa, Italy, for a conference at which will be arranged the conditions of payments and advances to be made for the delivery of coal to the allies.

ASK GOVERNOR TO CERTIFY.

Tennessee House Furnishes Him With Sworn Transcript.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The Tennessee House of Representatives adopted yesterday, 43 to 36, a motion to furnish the governor with a sworn transcript of the action taken by the House Tuesday in non-concurring in the suffrage amendment resolution. The motion included a request that the governor certify this transcript to the secretary of state at Washington.

PROJECT NOT FEASIBLE.

Farmers Reject Plan for Formation of Nation-Wide Wheat Pool.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Declaring the project not feasible, the resolutions committee of the national board of farm organizations to-day rejected a plan for the formation of a nation-wide wheat pool, to be controlled by farmers.

MONTPELIER

Russell Watson and F. K. Foster of the state forestry department have gone to Rochester and Sherburne where they are taking measurements to show the rapidity of the growth of trees. This work was started by the federal government in 1902. Mr. Watson has had considerable experience in the work. After they complete there they will go to other towns to continue the work.

A. G. Eaton has settled his account as administrator of the estate of Margaret Stone Ellis, late of Montpelier. Mrs. Hannah L. Hall has settled her account in the estate of Albert C. Hall.

The members of the board of control are in Rutland to-day attending their regular meeting.

J. E. Riley, jr., of the state forestry service has gone to Elmira, N. Y., for a short visit.

The Bennington Was Paper company of Bennington has filed with the secretary of state a statement that the company intends to increase its capital stock from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

George A. Reed, assistant engineer, has returned from a trip through southern Vermont, in which he has been inspecting the federal road project.

The street carnival held Thursday evening in Montpelier was attended by a large crowd of people, many from Barre being present. It was a jam on State street. The carnival was on Elm street, which was covered with sawdust and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Carroll's orchestra furnishing music. The Montpelier Military band gave a concert from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, playing on the court house veranda.

The carnival was held under the auspices of the Sunshine club of the local grange. The committee was composed of Mrs. F. H. Tracy, David Ring, Mrs. George Goss, W. D. Kidder, F. B. Thomas, R. A. Skinner and M. G. Maloney. While the sun realized is not very large, a great deal of enjoyment was had.

W. H. Jeffrey, secretary of the board of charities, has returned from investigation of matters in St. Albans.

H. J. Volholm, George Atkins and L. H. Bixby have returned from a fishing trip at Mallett's bay.

Game Commissioner Linus Leavens has returned from Milton, where he met a representative of the Massachusetts commissioner on the matter of installation of some trap nets for securing pike to be used next season in the propagation work of the two departments which have been co-operating in this kind of work for a few years. The catching has been done heretofore by seining, but it is thought that trap nets can be used to better advantage.

Miss Sarah Oughrey, aged 68 years, died this morning at 8 o'clock, after two days' illness with congestion of the lungs. Miss Oughrey was born in Granby, P. Q., and came to Montpelier when a young woman; worked in hotels here until the time of the World's fair at Chicago, when she went to that city, working in hotels during the exposition and for many years after. She owned a rooming house in Chicago. About 10 years ago she returned to Montpelier and had resided here since. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Miner of Chicago. The funeral probably will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. S. Nichols, Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Clarence J. Boyce of Moretown and Miss Elsie M. Clark of Randolph. They were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit.

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GIVEN 24 HOURS TO QUIT FRANCE

George Gavan Duffy, the So-Called Irish Republic Ambassador

SAYS OFFICIAL LONDON REPORT

French Government Is Declared to Have Taken Action

London, Sept. 3.—George Gavan Duffy, so-called ambassador of the Irish republic to France, has been given 24 hours by the French government in which to leave France, it was officially stated here to-day.

SENATE "OLIGARCHY" STOLEN G.O.P. SAYS COX

Democratic Nominee Declares the Oligarchy is in Charge of the Party—Candidate Swinging West.

En Route with Governor Cox, Sept. 3.—The western "swing" of Governor Cox was opened to-day with a before-breakfast rear-platform address to a railroad station crowd at Toledo, while the candidate was en route to Michigan.

"We are in the fight to win," he said. "We will win because our cause deserves to win."

In urging the league of nations at Toledo, Governor Cox referred to the present disagreement over German indemnities.

"The voice of America," he said, "must fix it. Now they say that we should substitute for the league the old Hague tribunal. That institution closed up before the war. I imagine there are bats in its belfry and spider webs everywhere. It was a distinct failure. Having failed to prevent war in 1914. The opposition candidate says he will go back and open this old institution and try to keep house there."

Declaring that the league "is the modern idea of bringing the nearest guarantee of peace," Governor Cox said it was a progressive plan and that Senator Harding stood for reaction as he had done also in opposing the new Ohio constitution.

The governor reiterated his charge that Republicans were receiving contributions from persons "who would substitute the bayonet for the golden rule under a reactionary national administration."

He said the "senatorial oligarchy has stolen and taken charge of the Republican party."

He added that on his trip he was "going to see thousands of front porches from coast to coast in the belief that the front porch of the people is the seat of American sovereignty."

BURRELL INQUIRY GETS STARTED

Hears Statement from Governor Coolidge and Then Goes Into Executive Session.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The committee of five legislators appointed by Gov. Coolidge to investigate the conduct in office of state Treasurer Burrell, met to-day and, after discussing with the governor the scope of their inquiry, went into executive session. Gov. Coolidge said he had urged on the members of the committee that they get to work at once.

At the outset of the investigation the committee had no documents before it, but reports were expected during the day from State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook on his examination of the treasurer's accounts, and from Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen on the amount of state funds on deposit with various banks at stated times, together with a statement as to which banks had engaged Treasurer Burrell's advertising agency to act for them.

The committee is under orders from the governor to investigate the conduct of Treasurer Burrell "in relation to the deposit of moneys of the commonwealth in the different banks and his reasons therefor."

It has been alleged that the treasurer solicited business for his advertising agency from banks, and that he placed deposits in excess of the legal amount with certain institutions.

INFECTION OF TOOTH

Was What Started Fatal Illness of Portland, Me. Man.

Portland, Me., Sept. 3.—Wilford G. Chapman, mayor in 1916-17, died to-day at the age of 60, after a brief illness of meningitis, believed to have been due to infection from a tooth.

He was admitted to the bar in 1885 and for the past 17 years has been a trustee of Colby college.

TAKE INCREASE THEN SEEK MORE

Anthracite Miners' Representatives Began Plan To-day for New Demands

AFTER ACCEPTING 2-YEAR CONTRACT

Many Collieries Throughout Anthracite Regions Still Idle

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, who, last night, signed a two-year contract with the coal operators, based on the award of the anthracite coal commission, giving wage increases ranging from 17 to 25 per cent, met to-day to formulate a plan for asking further increases.

The full scale committee representing the three anthracite districts met to draw up a communication to be addressed either to President Wilson or Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Many collieries throughout the anthracite regions were still idle to-day due to workers remaining away as a protest against the award.

U. S. OFFICER A SUICIDE.

Lieut. Paul Hurlburt of Fort Ethan Allen Shot Himself.

Burlington, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Paul Hurlburt of Boston, commander of troop H, 3d United States cavalry, shot and killed himself in his quarters at Fort Ethan Allen yesterday.

His friends can assign no cause for his act.

Lieutenant Hurlburt served overseas during the war as captain in the 3d cavalry, and has been stationed at the post since the return of the cavalry.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Captain Paul Hurlburt was a son of Henry F. Hurlburt, a Boston lawyer, with offices at 53 State street. He was educated at St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., and later entered Harvard. For a time he was on the staff of the governor of New Hampshire and saw service in Mexico, and about the time of the breaking out of the war he entered the regular army and went overseas, and was connected with the 3d cavalry, immediately being promoted from the rank of temporary captain to full captain. He had been at Fort Ethan Allen for about a year. As the young man, who was 29 years of age, had been in excellent health, no cause can be ascribed by his family for his act.

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BODY OF SUICIDE GIVEN TO WOMAN WHO PROVED CLAIM

Three Women Asserted That "Flash" Rogers Was Their Husband, But Houston, Texas, Woman Had the Best Proof.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The body of "Flash" Rogers, a boxer, who committed suicide by gas, was given to-day to Mrs. Ruth E. Rogers of Houston, Texas, as that of Manuel A. Rogers, her husband, after two other women had claimed it. The description which each woman gave of her missing husband fitted the body almost exactly and the names were identical, but the possibility that he had married all three was eliminated by the dates they gave. It required several hours for the authorities to dispose of the conflicting claims.

Rena Rogers of New Bedford first claimed the body as that of the man she married in this city in 1913. He disappeared in 1918. Ruth E. Rogers said she met the man while he was a soldier in camp at Houston, Texas, in 1917, and had lived with him since, except for the time of his service overseas, and a week before his death, when they separated, after a quarrel. While Medical Examiner William J. Buckley was trying to weigh these claims, a telephone call came from another woman, who had read of Rogers' death, and said he was her husband, but her claim was thrown out, when it was found that the body did not show a scar she mentioned.

In each instance the woman gave the man's measurements, age and principal items of description as the medical examiner had found them. A picture of Ruth E. Rogers in the effects of the dead boxer, and a reference to her in the note which announced his intention to commit suicide, eventually established her claim.

WILL FIGHT, RAIN OR SHINE

Dempsey-Mike Bout Sure to Be Pulled Off Labor Day.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 3.—Rain will not cause a postponement of the heavyweight championship contest between Jack Dempsey and Billy Mike, set for Monday afternoon, Promoter Fitzsimmons announced to-day. The ring and a large part of the open air arena will be covered with canvas if the weather is threatening and the fighters will go into the ring on schedule time no matter if there is a down-pour.

The referee situation is expected to be cleared up to-day with the arrival of Thomas Bigger, chairman of the state athletic commission. Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, said that he would insist upon naming an official of his own selection.

Fitzsimmons said that the advance sale had reached \$50,000 and that indications were favorable for a total gate of \$150,000.

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TURN INQUIRY ON PONZI AGAIN

Grand Jury Tries to Determine If There Was Criminal Procedure

IN OPERATIONS OF BIG MONEY

Ponzi's Manager, Miss Lucy Meli, Called to Testify

Boston, Sept. 3.—The Suffolk county grand jury to-day turned from investigation of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, promoted by Charles Ponzi, in an effort to determine whether there was any criminal procedure of the operations which involved millions of dollars and thousands of persons.

The witnesses summoned to tell of Ponzi's business methods included Miss Lucy Meli, the 18-year-old girl, who was his manager; Edwin L. Pride, who reported the result of his audit for the federal authorities to show that Ponzi owed \$6,948,267 and a score more of those who gave their money to Ponzi on his promise to pay them 50 per cent profits in 45 days.

TOWN LISTER ON TRIAL

Charged with Undervaluation of Vermont Marble Co. Property.

Rutland, Sept. 3.—A huge pile of marble blocks, estimated by the state's expert witness to be valued at \$1,191,624 and which is in the list at \$20,000 on which Vermont Marble company is paying taxes, was the first unusual evidence introduced in the prosecution of the case of State against William R. Dwyer, a lister of the town of West Rutland, in which he is charged by State's Attorney P. M. Phelps of Fair Haven with malfeasance of office. It is specifically charged that he undervalued the value of this pile of marble blocks with intent to defraud the town of taxes and in favor of the marble company.

It is a unique case in more ways than one and when the trial started yesterday morning the chief counsel of the Vermont Marble company appeared as counsel for the respondent. His attorneys now include Attorney L. R. Noble and Edwin W. Lawrence, Bert L. Stafford and Asa Bloomer of the firm of Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford. State's Attorney Phelps is being assisted by his partner, Judge Leo E. Pratt, in the presentation of the state's case.

It is alleged that Mr. Dwyer while acting with the two other listers, L. P. Holt and Fred J. Lanthier, swore falsely as to the value of the personal property of the Vermont Marble company in West Rutland and also that he exempted certain other property, including the Westland quarry and the lime plant of the same company from taxation without the authority of the voters.

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